

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION **BOB STUMP** 2 Chairman Arizona Corporation Commission GARY PIERCE 3 DOCKETED Commissioner **BRENDA BURNS** 4 OCT 25 2013 Commissioner 5 **BOB BURNS** DOCKETED BY Commissioner SUSAN BITTER SMITH 6 Commissioner 7 IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA PUBLIC 8 DOCKET NO. E-01345A-10-0394 SERVICE COMPANY REQUEST FOR 9 APPROVAL OF UPDATED GREEN POWER RATE SCHEDULES GPS-1, GPS-2, AND GPS-3 10 DOCKET NO. E-01345A-12-0290 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF 11 ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPRVAL OF ITS 2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY 12 STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION FOR RESET OF 13 RENEWABLE ENERGY ADJUSTOR 14 DOCKET NO. E-01933A-12-0296 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR 15 APPROVAL OF ITS 2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND 16 DISTRIBUTED ENERGY ADMINISTRATIVE 17 PLAN AND REQUEST FOR RESET OF ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY ADJUSTOR 18 DOCKET NO. E-04204A-12-0297 IN THE MATTEROF THE APPLICATION OF UNS 19 ELECTRIC, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2013 DECISION NO. 74164 20 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND DISTRIBUTED **ORDER** 21 **ENERGY ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN AND** REQUEST FOR RESET OF ITS RENEWABLE 22 **ENERGY ADJUSTOR** 23 Open Meeting 24 October 16 and 17, 2013 Phoenix, Arizona 25 BY THE COMMISSION: 26 27

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FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") is certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
- 2. On August 23, 2013, APS asked the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for authorization to reallocate approximately \$24.6 million of Production Based Incentive ("PBI") funding to its Expanded Third Party Schools and Government Program ("Program"). APS explained that the reallocation was needed in order to install the remaining approved 8.75 MWac of the Program.
- 3. The Commission authorized APS to provide third-party PBI funding to finance 18.75 MWac of third-party owned distributed generation for schools and government entities in Decision No. 73636 (January 1, 2013).
- 4. The approved incentive levels for the Program were up to \$0.09 per kWh for 15 year contracts and up to \$0.085 per kWh for 20 year contracts, with individual project incentives not to exceed 40 percent of the project's total cost.
- 5. As of the date of the APS filing, APS had awarded contracts for approximately 10 MWac of the total approved 18.75 MWac. The incentives have been awarded through competitive solicitation, but the bids have not been as low as APS had expected from the Program. Therefore, the funding approved by the Commission for the Program will not be sufficient to fund the remaining 8.75 MWac authorized third-party program allocation.
- 6. APS, in its filing, is seeking authorization to reallocate \$24.6 million in authorized, but as yet uncommitted, third-party PBI funds toward the funding of the remaining Commission-approved 8.75 MWac of the Program.
- 7. APS believes that this funding will allow APS to award incentives to third-party schools and government parties in future nomination periods up to the approved Program caps, if needed.

Staff Recommendation

8. Staff has reviewed the APS application and the responses by APS to Staff's Data Requests.

9. Staff has recommended approval of the APS request to transfer \$24.6 million in authorized, but as yet uncommitted, third-party PBI funds to the Expanded Third Party Schools and Government Program.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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1. Arizona Public Service Company is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona constitution.

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2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Arizona Public Service Company and over the subject matter of the application.

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3. The Commission, having reviewed Arizona Public Service Company's application and Staff's Memorandum dated September 30, 2013, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve the reallocation of Production Based Incentive Funding requested by Arizona Public Service Company, as discussed herein.

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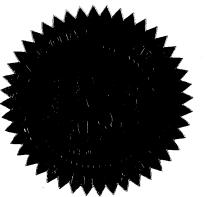
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Arizona Public Service Company is authorized to reallocate \$24.6 million of previously authorized, but as yet uncommitted, Production Based Incentive Funding to the Expanded Third Party Schools and Government Program.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRM



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 25th day of Ctober, 2013.

JODÍ JEŘICH XECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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